

South County PTSO presents

THE DOCUMENTARY

RACE TO NOWHERE

THE DARK SIDE OF AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENT CULTURE

A film by Vicki Abeles

FREE Film Screening

January 25, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – SCSS Auditorium (Entrance #14)

Snow date February 1st

Admission is FREE – but due to limited seating please sign up online using the following link:

<http://www.racetonowhere.com/epostcard/5473> - Click on "tickets" and request the number of tickets/seats needed –

NOTE: You will not receive actual tickets for the event. We ask that you check in with the PTSO table at the entrance of the SCSS auditorium prior to finding a seat. Any remaining seats will be available on a walk-in basis on the night of the screening.

"Race to Nowhere is a call to mobilize families, educators, and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading citizens. In a grassroots sensation already feeding a groundswell for change, hundreds of theaters, schools and organizations nationwide are hosting community screenings...nationwide. Tens of thousands of people are coming together, using the film as the centerpiece for raising awareness, radically changing the national dialogue on education and galvanizing change."

For more information and to view the documentary trailer, please go to <http://www.racetonowhere.com/>.

Following the viewing, a **panel discussion** with area educators, parents and students will be held to address concerns and answer questions raised by the film.

This screening is open to all parents/guardians and staff of SCSS and our surrounding elementary schools (Halley, Silverbrook, Laurel Hill, Newington Forest, Gunston and Lorton Station). SCSS students are also encouraged to attend.

Please contact Liz Mullany with any questions (Guinman@cox.net).